

## Message Text

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FOR ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CASC, BL  
SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS IN BOLIVIA

REF: LA PAZ 1693

1. I NEGLECTED TO REPORT IN REFTEL THAT BOLIVIAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER ASKED ME WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE US  
TO NEGOTIATE WITH BOLIVIA A TREATY FOR THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS  
SIMILAR TO THE ONE WE HAVE WITH MEXICO. HE SAID THAT IF  
BOLIVIA ACCELERATES PROCESSING OF CASES INVOLVING AMERICANS  
HE IS CONVINCED THAT MANY MAY BE SENTENCED TO FAIRLY LONG  
TERMS IN JAIL. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS IN THE GOB INTEREST TO  
HAVE SUCH A TREATY SO THAT THE SENTENCES CAN BE SERVED IN  
THE US.

2. I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE DEPARTMENT WERE TO AGREE  
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S PROPOSAL AND TO ORGANIZE WITHIN  
THE NEXT FEW WEEKS A TEAM TO VISIT LA PAZ TO NEGOTIATE A  
DRAFT TREATY WITH THE GOB.  
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